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May 21, 2017

On Sunday March 26th the first worship service concluded with the formation of a circle of people in Williams Hall. We had just heard the story of a man named Honi who earned the title *The Circle Maker* because of his bold, shamelessly audacious prayer. In the century before the birth of Jesus severe drought threatened the inhabitants of Jerusalem. Honi stood outside the city, took up his staff, and drew a circle in the dirt. Standing in that circle, he then fell to his knees, raised his arms heavenward, and prayed for rain. It came. He prayed for more substantial rain. It came. He prayed for sustained, gentle rain. It came, along with an outpouring of God's presence among the people.



Author Mark Batterson's book entitled, *The Circle Maker* uses the image of drawing a circle of prayer. Drawing a circle around those people, needs, concerns, fears, hopes, and dreams that are on our minds and in our hearts. Then standing in that circle of prayer, you pray boldly, persistently, and expectantly, until the answer comes.

I want to call us to this kind of prayer for Trinity. As we stood in a circle for a few moments this past Sunday morning, hands clasped and united in Jesus, we committed Trinity to God's will and future. Please continue to draw a circle around this church, asking God to direct us, equip us, empower us, and use us in amazingly wonderful ways to bless the lives of our friends, neighbors, and surrounding community.

With you in the adventure of faith,

Pastor Jim

SERV-O-LUTION

Saturday, April 8, 2017

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | SANCTUARY

Friday, April 14, 2017 | 6:00 p.m. | Reception in Youth Room after service

PRAYER LABYRINTH | WILLIAMS HALL:

Wed., April 12th & Thurs., April 13th • Noon to 7:00 p.m.

Fri., April 14th • Noon to 8:00 p.m.

EASTER AT TRINITY:

Sunrise Service - 5:45 a.m. | On front lawn

Sanctuary Service - 10:00 a.m.

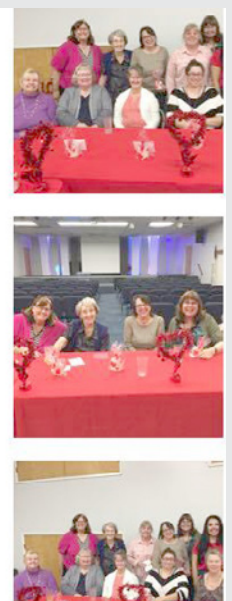
Easter Egg Hunt - 11:30 a.m.

Aloha from Kidz C.L.U.B.



A Big "Thank You" to Volunteers and Staff

On Monday, February 13th Rebecca Casey and Yasmin Hampton had the honor to have an Appreciation Day for all of the office volunteers and staff. It had been in their hearts to say thank you to all the wonderful volunteers/staff for their love and support. Without these beautiful ladies, things in the church office wouldn't run as smoothly as they have the last three years.



Aloha from Kidz C.L.U.B. 2016-2017!

This has been a fun-filled month for Kidz C.L.U.B. We flew kites at the park, took a journey on Noah's Ark with some of our favorite "animals", and learned about God's treasures all around us! Our final day we celebrated with our families, friends, and even our Trinity teachers, with a Hawaiian Luau! What a great way to come together and close out the year celebrating the Lord, His children and their journey of coming to know our Heavenly Father and His Word.

Fun was had by all! With the help of our amazing volunteers we were able to transform William's Hall into a tropical Luau! We had incredible food and tasty refreshments. Fantastic live music and a wonderful performance by Hula Ministries! The kids were dancing right along with the Hula Dancers! We had so much fun!

Check out the other photos on page 2.



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Happy Easter!

Thank you so much church family for participating in your school's serve-a-thon by contributing prayer and finances. We are still receiving contributions but our total thus far exceeds \$18,000. While it is short of our goal, we are delighted to be able to donate 10% to Tecate Christian School, a sister mission school. We also hope to start our efforts to improve our visual and performing arts program including improvements in Williams Hall. Thank you again for your support.

Our mid-term one day visit from WASC and ACSI was held on

Monday, March 27th. Our end of term visit, which lasts three days, will be in three years. This process helps to keep the educational standards high by holding the school accountable for on going improvements.

April brings our focus to Jesus Christ, God's son, and His great sacrifice for us! As we remember what Jesus did for us we are humbled to realize that we are part of a loving community of believers that reaches around the world. In many ways we are so very diverse but what we have in common outweighs these differences as we look to the

cross. May the Lord bless you and keep you in his everlasting love, grace and mercy.

Happy Easter!



Sharon Axe
Principal



Jimmie Drummond
Principal

**CHECK OUT THE VIDEO THAT TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
PRODUCED ABOUT THE SERV-A-THON ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE!**

Time to Plan for CFO

Come and find out the unique blessing of a time set apart for God.

Arrowhead CFO will be held July 9-15, 2017.

Brochure will soon be available with more information.

Uniting as One

A number of you have expressed that you have been blessed by joining the services to worship together. With the approval of Session, we will bring our two services to worship as a unified church once a month on Communion Sunday for the next several months. We will worship together in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. on March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, and July 2.



Plan to Go on a Pilgrimage

Easter has a whole new meaning for me this year! I have gone on a personal pilgrimage. As I have been working on and writing for the Prayer Labyrinth, I have found renewed hope and joy!

I encourage you to participate in this year's time of reflection and meditation that we call the Prayer Labyrinth. It is a pilgrimage to bring you hope and joy in Jesus.

The days and hours are:

- Wednesday, April 12th
Noon - 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 13th
Noon - 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 14th
Noon - 8:00 p.m.

There will be a 45-minute to walk to various stations created to encourage you in your walk with Jesus.

This labyrinth does not stop at the crucifixion of Jesus but continues on through his resurrection and ascension. It is when Jesus ascended that his disciples truly understood what Jesus came to do. After the ascension, the disciples went on their way with great joy, worshiping God!

You will be encouraged and strengthened as you participate in our Prayer Labyrinth. Our God is not dead; He is risen!



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We will have two Easter services:

A Sunrise Service on the front lawn and a 10:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary.

**At 11:30 we will have our Annual Easter Egg Hunt
open to the neighborhood!**

Trinity Women's Retreat

April 28, 29 & 30, 2017

**Join us for a weekend of Bible study,
praise, prayer, fun, food and more!**

Speaker: Pam Farrel

BE BRAVE!

**Sign up in Williams Hall, between
church services.**

**Pine Valley Bible
Conference Center**

Registration: \$150

Saturday Only: \$55

**All money must be
in by April 9, 2017**



Clippers AUCTION

Saturday, April 15



Look, seek, and find what you
can bring.

We can sell almost anything.

For those of you who like to
bake bring pie, cookies or cake.

Candy's dandy, jelly's jolly!

Host a dinner.

Be a winner!

Gently used goods of every kind.

Vases, books, pictures, chairs
yard tools, even stuffed bears,
you can find.

Auctions, both silent and real.

James can surely make it a deal.

Words do make a song ...

Going, going, going gone!!

We meet at 5:45 p.m. for
a fantastic 6 p.m. potluck
dinner. GUESTS ARE ALWAYS
WELCOME.

**Please contact Norma
Mondeck or Julie Wolfe
at 466-2367 for further
information.**

Presbyterian Women

**Below is the February schedule for Presbyterian
Women. Remember - ALL women who attend
Trinity Church are members.**

April 4 | 9:15-11:30 a.m. • Board Meeting
Ward Center

April 11 | The Gathering • Williams Hall
9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Linda Hensley
10:30 a.m. Short Business Meeting
11:00 a.m. **All About Faberge Eggs**
Presented by Tim Adams
12:00 p.m. Luncheon by Circle One

April 18 | 9:30 a.m. • Crafts • Ward Center
6:00 p.m. • Circle 3 Bible Study
Debi Torres' home

April 25 | 9:30 a.m. • Circle 1 and 2 Bible Study
Ward Center

April 28-April 30 Women's Retreat

There will be no quilting on Saturday, April 29th.

MILITARY OUTREACH MINISTRY

In March there were 137 transactions made with young military families at the MOM Distribution Center. This included two newborn layette baby gift bags, and 147 bags of food. Our bread distribution was held twice a week at the Family Fleet and Service site in military housing, and 69 filled diaper bags were well received at our two baby showers.

Contributions of food are always needed and appreciated, as well as new and gently used children's clothing. We can also use new or "like-new" small household goods. Please deposit these donations in the large black box in the breezeway outside of the kitchen.

MOM's annual Easter Egg hunt will be held on April 8 and contributions of plastic eggs, wrapped non-peanut candies and small toys for the "eggs" would be welcomed. Please leave at Trinity Church by April 6.

Financial donations can be mailed to Military Outreach Ministry at :
San Diego MOM • PO BOX 3030, La Mesa, CA 91944-3030. All gifts
will be used locally. We are a 501 (c)3 charity. Call Michele Woodard
619 469-4598 or Cherie Klaiber for further information.

Greetings Trinity Family! I hope you were able to attend the Congregational meeting on March 5th and get your copy of our Annual Report. We took the time and care to make one copy for every Member Family, and every Regular Attender Family. Unfortunately, over half of the reports were never picked up. If you would like to receive the Annual Ministry and Financial Report for 2016, please contact us in the Church office so we can set a copy aside for you.

As you can see the Tithes and Offerings for 2017 have provided us with what we need here on

His hill so far this year. Our expenses have been noticeably lower without several key Staff members drawing a salary at present. The Lord has blessed us in so many ways, and our Session is working hard on our behalf to fill those needs. Blessings to you and yours as we celebrate with joy that Christ is Risen!

Rebecca Casey

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	February 2017 Final	March 2017 (As of 3/27/17)	Year to Date 2017
BUDGETED INCOME	\$32,762.80	\$32,762.80	\$ 98,288.36
ACTUAL INCOME	\$33,948.12	\$32,055.72	\$ 98,458.55
DIFFERENCE	\$ 1,185.32	– \$707.08	\$ 170.19
CURRENT EXPENSE	\$12,714.67	\$16,683.27	\$ 54,595.23
INCOME –EXPENSE	\$21,233.45	\$15,372.45	\$ 43,863.42

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FAMILY DINNER OUT

**Sunday | April 23
6:00 p.m.**

DILEONE'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT

**1480 Jamacha Road
El Cajon, 92019**

Check out their menu at
www.dileones.net

Contact Yasmin Hampton in
the church office if you have
any questions or ideas for
other places to try out!

Coming in May

Sunday, May 7

ONE Service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 21

Press deadline



Last month at *Our Family Night Out* at Ranas Mexican Cuisine, we had a wonderful time of conversation, laughter, and some tasty authentic Mexican food with more than 20 people from our church!



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